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In re  
Patent Application of

Philip M. Crudo, et al.

Application No. 10/531,628

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"STANDARDIZED BINDING  
ELEMENTS"

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Date of Signature

RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the decision dismissing the petitions, which was mailed February 27, 2007. According to the decision, the Office is requesting complete copies of the Declarations signed by the signing inventors, instead of the composite declaration as previously filed. Attached are complete copies of the original Declaration documents signed by the inventors.

Applicants submit that these Declarations satisfy the petition requirements. Therefore, reconsideration and granting of the petitions are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled STANDARDIZED BINDING ELEMENTS (Attorney Docket No. 017673-9042-01), the specification of which was filed with my authority, on April 14, 2005 as Application Serial No. 10/531,628 (which is a 371 National Phase of PCT/US2003/33386, filed on October 21, 2003).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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60/420,022

Filing Date  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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